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Filed 9 January 2006  
By: Dunker  
For: Method of Thermally Drilling Holes...

Examiner: Campbell, Thor S.  
Art Unit: 3742  
Confirmation No.: 3985

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 27 February 2008, Applicant sent to the Patent and Trademark Office, under a Certificate of First Class Mailing and with a Post Card Receipt, his response including a corrected drawing, Fig. 2.

On 14 March 2008, Applicant submitted the Issue Fee.

To date no action has been received in response to either submission. Applicant, therefore, courteously requests information about the current status of his instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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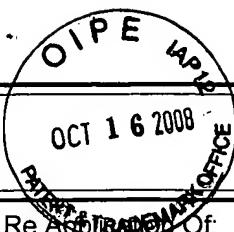


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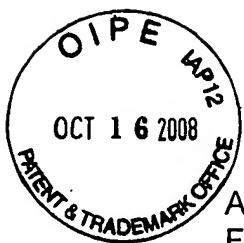
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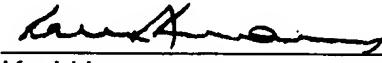
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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 27 February 2008, Applicant is pleased to submit herewith a corrected drawing (Fig. 2) showing legends in the English language.

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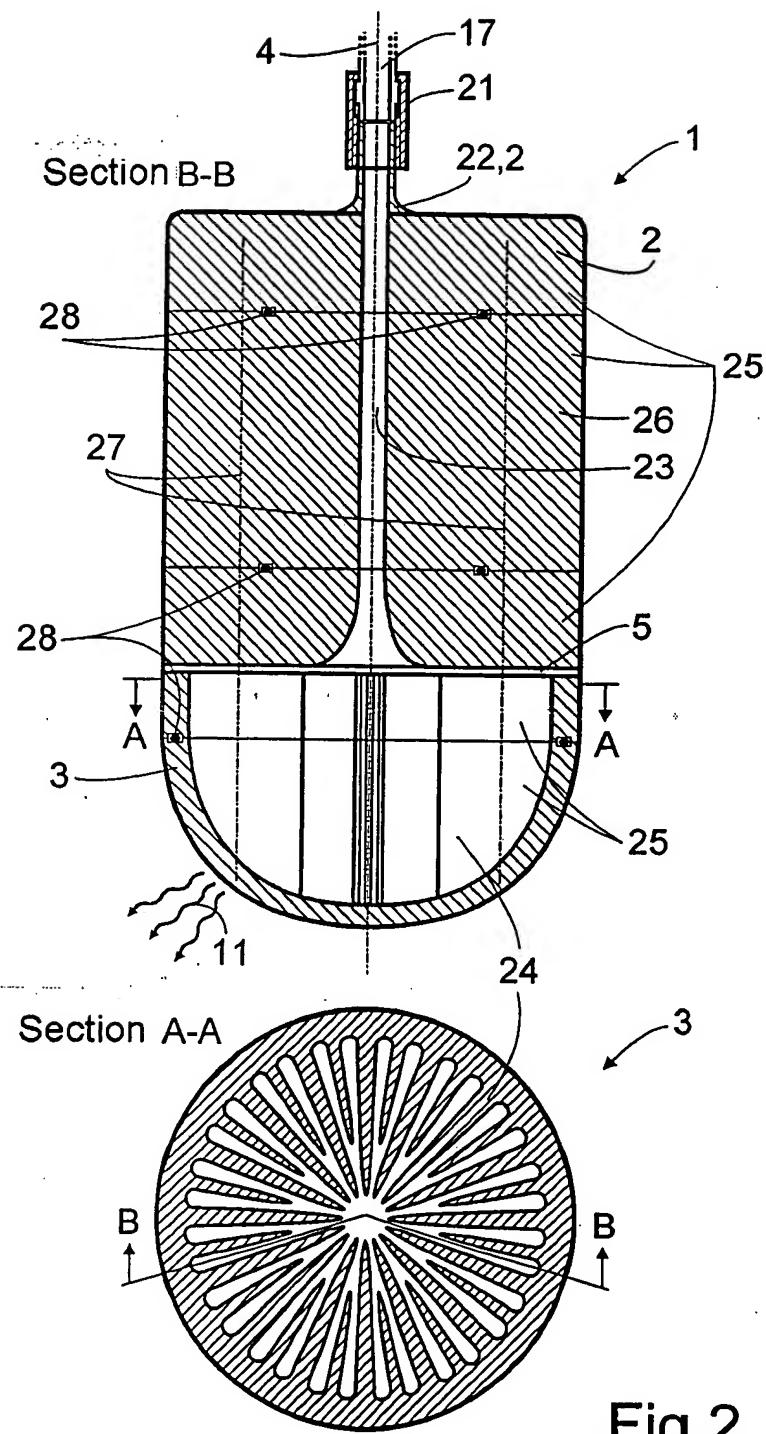


Fig 2



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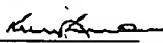
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